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To Whom it may Concern,

As a private citizen, and user of Microsoft products, I'd like to express my opinion regarding the Microsoft case. As a consumer, I believe that Microsoft has not harmed me one bit. Quite the contrary, Microsoft has been extremely beneficial to me in my personal and professional life. To carry on bullying this national treasure would certainly be an injustice to the American people. The settlement is very fair, and this should be the end of it. Many of the companies that started this whole mess would not even have existed if it were not for the innovations provided by Microsoft. Microsoft both directly and indirectly are responsible for the fantastic increase in US technology and the jobs it has brought to millions.

During this time of economic uncertainty, we need to put this behind us (and allow Microsoft to do the same) so we can concentrate on things that are more important.

Regards,

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